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WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont

Mortgages Home to Aid Girls' Strike



Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has taken up the cause of the striking shirt waist makers in New York in earnest and will back their fight against the swatshop with her wealth. Her earnestness in the cause of these girls was shown when she went to the night court and signed bail for three young women who had been arrested for acting as strike pickets. Mrs. Belmont gave her \$400,000 residence as security for the bond. She said the house had a \$10,000 mortgage on it and that she borrowed the money to help the strikers.

MARVELOUS IMITATION.

Of Wax Figure in Kroeger Piano Co. Window Excites Comment.

Remember the fellow around Main street a couple of years ago with the trained pig? Here he is again but you'd never confuse the present Leo Glasen (that's his name), who is essaying the role of a mechanical wax figure in the show windows of the Kroeger Piano Co. with the ribbe that did laughable stunts with that squealing piece of pork on Main street awhile back. Still he's one of the same. Mr. Glasen is an artist in his line of clever and amusing conceits, and while the mechanical doll racket is not a new one, he has a finishing touch to his imitation that causes his audience to marvel. He is now engaged by the Kroeger Piano Co. giving afternoon and evening shows and just then Glasen was in the show window of the store at 383 Broad street. Mr. Glasen wears evening apparel in his act and looks for all the world like a figure of wax, but he's thoroughly alive. "Oh," he was only a real man!" exclaimed an admiring girl at last evening's performance, and just then Glasen gave her a large sized human wink and a smile and the gladness girl nearly fainted from joy.

HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Porcelain lined sinks and tubs can be cleaned by rubbing with a flannel wet with kerosene.

To cook canned corn without burning, remove the paper from the can, place the can in the teakettle and boil for ten minutes. Open and pour the corn into a hot, buttered skillet. Season with salt, pepper and a little cream.

When making chocolate frosting, try stirring the grated chocolate in the milk and sugar syrup after taking it from the fire or just before putting the chocolate in. The rich flavor of chocolate is lost when it is allowed to boil.

A tube of white oil-color is good for mending chipped and broken edges. Should be wiped quite dry, the color then applied and the parts pressed together. This takes several weeks to dry, but it will then hold perfectly.

To salt almonds, first blanch and dry in the oven to a golden brown. Take the white of an egg and twice as much cold water. Stir in the almonds and coat well, drain and throw into salt, coating an over. Soft dry and bottle.

When ironing in two piles, when the first pile is ironed, the second pile should be ironed first. When ironing it is easy to notice a torn place or where a button is missing.

After a walk in the sun and wind, leave it on for ten minutes and then wipe off with a soft rag. It will prevent a burned uncomfortable feeling and will remove any dirt there may be as well as washing would do.

French peasants, to cure corns, boil the tough outer skins of several strong onions until tender, and bind them while warm over the corn with a linen bandage. It is said that if this is repeated night and morning for two or three days the corn will disappear.

To make ice cream candy, take a cupful of granulated sugar, half a cup of cream, one-fourth teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Boil ten minutes and add half a pound of butter. Cook to the soft crack, pour out and when cool enough to handle, add lemon or vanilla while pulling.

Fruit cheese is a delightful and healthful confection for children. Use half a pound each of raisins, currants, dates, figs and blanched almonds and two pounds of English walnuts. Grind fine, mix well and pack tightly in a dish under cover. After two or three days cut in squares and troll in sugar.

To blanch French chestnuts which are to be used as vegetable entree or stuffing, score each shell, put them into a frying pan with a tablespoonful of butter and shake over the heat until the butter is melted. Then heat five minutes in the oven and the skins will come off with the shells.

Wool ceiling cleaners are very large wooden mops which are also excellent for cleaning the walls. They are not as cheap as cotton ones, but will last for years, will stand washing every time they are used, and will resume their fluffy appearance every time they are washed. They may also be used as floor mops.

If your way of making coffee is not always satisfactory, try the following: Put into the pot a heaping tablespoonful of coffee for every cup and one for the pot. Then pour on boiling water, carefully measure and set the pot on the stove to simmer, but not to boil, for fifteen minutes.

Water in which rice has been boiled until it is quite soft will be found excellent for cleaning cretonne hangings. Use the rice itself instead of soap and wash out with the thin rice water. Then take more of the sticky water, add a little gum arabic to it and use it as starch. Iron when half dry with a moderately warm iron.

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STRATFORD

The event of the most widely extended interest in town last night was the surprise reception and party given in honor of Miss Lettie B. Bennett, for the past ten years the principal of the High school. It was arranged by the committee that all the pupils of the present session of the High school and all of those who have graduated under Miss Bennett's tuition, should assemble at Red Men's hall, and that then Miss Bennett, who had been invited to spend the evening with Mrs. De LaCour, should be taken to the hall in a carriage where her pupils would give her a rousing welcome. The plan worked successfully, and during the evening Miss Bennett was presented with a loving cup, the speech being made by Frederick Garry, on behalf of those who had received her instruction. Ernest Bradley, Evelyn Bullock and others were on the committee. The following alumni were present: Class of '01: Vivian Falkner, Margaret Holmes and Winifred Curtis; '02: Bulah Thompson, Nellie Wood, Elliot Cogswell, Wesley Mitchell, Minnie Thompson, Della Wells and Addie Wheeler; '03: Margaret Cogswell, Dora Rogers, Keeler Wilson; '04: Joseph Case, Rex De LaCour, Patricia Derby, Mildred Fryer, and Florence Wood; '05: Donald Sammis, Howard Houghton, Donald Sammis, Howard Beers, Ernest Wilcox, Muriel Wilcox; '06: Louise Fryer, Grace Shelley, Elina Sammis, Kinsley Hill, Marjorie Hill, Raymond Lyman, Mary Emma Merrick, Allen Beardsley, Rachel Wilcox, Ethel Houghton; '08: Lettie B. Bennett. Miss Bennett expects to spend the holidays in New York city, after which she will return to her duties, rested and refreshed.

The entertainment given at the High school on Monday evening, consisting of a play from Dickens' Pickwick Papers, music and recitations, drew a crowded house, and was highly appreciated. While but a small admission was charged the net proceeds amounted to \$24.32.

The opinion is expressed in town that as heretofore a local architect has always been employed in connection with the building of new school houses, the same course will be pursued in the future. It is remembered that Rev. C. S. Bullock drew the plans for the Sergewick school, which were submitted to Elliott W. Peck and adopted after some modifications. Since the work on the addition to the Center school is so well in hand, and has progressed to the satisfaction of all concerned, the architects, Beckwith & Jackson, have reason to feel encouraged at the favorable impression which prevails in the minds of the School board.

Considerable curiosity prevails to hear the name of the solitary individual who objects to the placing of trolley tracks on Barnum avenue. A rigid hunt has been made for the man, but his identity appears to reside in the imagination of a scribe. Dr. Beardsley is in favor of the trolley, only he wishes to see the avenue left in as good a condition after the rails have been laid as it now is. Judge Peck, Sheriff Stagg, Mr. Conine, Constable Beardsley, the Town Clerk, all the clergy, and Mr. Coe are in favor of the track being laid as it is proposed.

Quite an elaborate program of music has been arranged to be given on Sunday morning at Christ church. Some ten numbers will be sung, including compositions by Harker, Neidinger, Whitney, and Hayes.

On Sunday the singers at Christ church will be Miss Landberg, soprano; Miss Bratting, contralto; H. Arthur Powell, tenor, and Frederick Atwood, bass.

There are to be special services at the Methodist church during the week of prayer.

The annual reports of the Congregational church will be read on the 12th of January.

There will be special exercises on Friday in the Sergewick school, under the supervision of Miss Ruby Avery, appropriate for the coming of Christmas. There will be songs, recitations and a little play, by the children.

The first ship load of pipes to be used as gas mains, has arrived in town and they are being unloaded. It was announced long ago that the officials in Bridgeport had decided to give gas to this town and to Fairfield. In the latter town most persons prefer electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Edwards expect to spend Christmas at a family gathering in Trumbull.

Catherine and George Wood are home from Bridgeton, Me., where they have been attending school.

A marriage license has been issued to Elliott W. Peck, son of Ernest Peck, the well-known marketman, and Grace May Baker, daughter of Frederick J. Baker, of Bridgeport. Each of the parties is 26 years of age.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Reduction in Prices.
In all departments at Glasen's Furniture Co., 1192 Main street, there is to be a sale for Christmas. If you are short of money open an account with us at once. We carry everything to furnish a home. The Glasen Furniture Co., 1192 Main street.

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Dances at Quilty's.
Christmas afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a matinee dance from 2:30 till 6 with good music and a good time for all. Christmas night a reception to which all friends of the school are invited. See advertisement for admission charges.

Just Before Christmas Specials at "The Always Busy Store."
An unusually interesting bulletin of bargains for Christmas week! Especially do we direct your attention to a splendid gathering of ostrich plumes, which we have just received and placed on sale for Christmas. These waving, drooping ostrich plumes make capital Christmas gifts, and from every point of view are most desirable with ordinary care, they will last for a long time. French and willow, facts at prices surprisingly little. Interest in furs is enhanced by the coming of cold weather and Christmas, for gifts at Christmas, furs are ideal and you may save from one-third to one-half now upon reliable furs, black wolf sets, children's sets, note the remarkable offers in our advertisement. Beautiful, full length baracul coats are selling at far below their rightful value, semi-fitting coats, with large rolling shawl collar, lined with guaranteed material, every wanted size. In short, this is a store that merits a place on your shopping list. Open every evening until Christmas. Useful gift things for women, misses and children, that go a long way toward making a "Merry Christmas." Do not wait until the "eleventh hour" shop now, comfortably, and while selections are regood. Gottlieb, Gorman Co., "The Always Busy Store." Opposite Howlands.

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